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Appl. No. : 09/879,466

Examiner : Henry S. Hu

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For : SURFACE CONTACTING MEMBER FOR TONER FUSING  
SYSTEM AND PROCESS, COMPOSITION FOR MEMBER  
SURFACE LAYER, AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
COMPOSITION

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

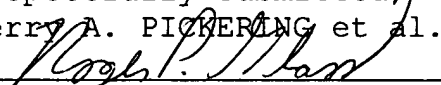
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated January 2, 2003, by one month, from April 2, 2003 to May 2, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1), to Deposit Account No. 50-1381.

The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1381.

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